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Mr. Dusty Weber Signal Peak Energy Bull Mountain Coal Mine #1 100 Portal Drive Roundup, MT 59072

Permit 1D: C1993017

Revision Type: Amendment Permitting Action: Deficiency

Subject: First Round Completeness Deficiency; Amendment 3 Signal Peak Energy

Dear Dusty:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) reviewed the application for Amendment 3 for SMP C1993017 to determine if all the appropriate rules have been addressed. The following deficiencies need to be addressed before the application can be ruled complete:

ARM 17.24.303(w): Please provide a copy of the proposed public notice.

Please provide a highlighted table of contents identifying sections of the permit application that have been changed from the approved permit document.

Upon receipt of satisfactory responses to these deficiencies, DEQ will determine the application to be complete. Acceptability review of the application continues.

Please feel free to contact Bob Smith at 444-7444 with questions regarding this deficiency letter.

Sincerely

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